**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Endowments Department – Sri P.Narayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner (now retired) & former Executive Officer, Sri Srungara Vallabha Swamy Devasthanam, Tirupati (V) Peddapuram(M), Kakinada District – Initiation of disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge - Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE.VII) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 606** **Dated: 10-09-2024**

**Read the following:-**

1.From the Commissioner, Endowments Department, Lr. in Rc.No. V1/20026/12/2024, Dated: 05/08/2024.
2.G.O.Ms.No.185, Revenue (Vigilance-VII) Department, dt: 10.09.2024.

**O R D E R:**

In pursuance of the orders issued in the G.O 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri P.Narayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner (now retired) & former Executive Officer, Sri Srungara Vallabha Swamy Devasthanam, Tirupati (V) Peddapuram(M), Kakinada District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct / misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri P.Narayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner (now retired) & former Executive Officer, Sri Srungara Vallabha Swamy Devasthanam, Tirupati (V) Peddapuram(M), Kakinada District is directed to submit his written statement of defense, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order .

4. Sri P.Narayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner (now retired) & former Executive Officer, Sri Srungara Vallabha Swamy Devasthanam, Tirupati (V) Peddapuram(M), Kakinada District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P.Narayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner (now retired) & former Executive Officer, Sri Srungara Vallabha Swamy Devasthanam, Tirupati (V) Peddapuram(M), Kakinada District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available on record.

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6. Attention of Sri P.Narayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner (now retired) former Executive Officer, Sri Srungara Vallabha Swamy Devasthanam, Tirupati (V) Peddapuram(M), Kakinada District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri P.Narayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner (now retired) & former Executive Officer, Sri Srungara Vallabha Swamy Devasthanam, Tirupati (V) Peddapuram(M), Kakinada District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**S.SATYANARAYANA**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)**

To
Sri P.Narayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner (now retired) & former Executive Officer, Sri Srungara Vallabha Swamy Devasthanam, Tirupati (V) Peddapuram(M), Kakinada District (**through** the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada..)
Copy to:
The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish served copy of this G.O. within a week).
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**// FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.NARAYANA MURTHY, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER & FORMER EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SRI SRUNGARA VALLABHA SWAMY DEVASTHANAM, TIRUPATI (V) PEDDAPURAM (M), KAKINADA DISTRICT.**

**Charge No.1:** On verification of Annaprasadam provisions stock register it was observed that the quantities purchased from the supplier as per the bill are not entered as it is in the stock register. Further it is observed form the entries made in the stock register that there are huge variations among the entries for the period from 4/2023 to 2/2024, which is highly irregular.

**Charge No.2:** That he failed to note the details of the denominations of the currency in the Hundial Assortment Register of the subject Temple on the dates of 14.06.2023 and 14.09.2023 which is highly irregular.

**Charge No.3:** That he incurred huge expenditure over the above budget sanctions under different heads noted below, without obtaining prior permission/sanction from the competent budget sanctioning authority:

| Name of the Budget head | Budget sanction | Actual Expenditure | Execs Expenditure |
|---|---|---|---|
| Periodical festival | 3,00,000/- | 10,67,964/- | 7,67,964/- |
| Annual Kalyana Mahothasavam | 1,60,000/- | 13,61,035/- | 12,01,035/- |
| Purchase of Electrical Goods | 1,00,000/- | 4,14,435/- | 3,14,435/- |
| Dharma Pracharam | 1,00,000/- | 8,80,100/- | 7,80,100/- |
| Printing Of MV Forms (Tickets ) | 50,000/- | 2,61,300/- | 2,11,300/- |
| Works | Nil | 22,21,346/- | 22,21,346/- |
| Provisions | 20,00,000/- | 36,66,559/- | 16,66,559/- |
| Vegetables | 6,00,000/- | 14,68,796/- | 8,68,796/- |
| Curd | 4,00,000/- | 9,65,272/- | 5,65,272/- |
| Maintenance of Computers | 50,000/- | 8,45,400/- | 7,95,400/- |

**Charge No.4:**The he incurred huge expenditure for an amount of Rs.2,51,000/- for purchase of money valued forms, even though specifc instructions were issued by the Commissioner, Endowments for maintenance of T.M.S. Counters, which shows gross violation of the instructions of the higher ups.

**Charge No.5:** That he passed T.A bills to the staff of the subject temple without following prescribed proforma as per T.A. Rules to a tune of Rs.7,550/- to Sri G.Govind, Rs.10,350/- to Sri V.D.R.Krishna & Rs.8,550/- to Sri B.Satyanarayana, which is against the T.A Rules.

**Charge No.6:** That he booked an expenditure of Rs.1,66,734/- on 10.01.2024 for supply of aluminum cabins to the Devasthanam and made payment vide voucher No. 270 and cheque No. 258674 from CGG bank to Anukula Aluminium's, Kakinada and whereas the bill was issued by the supplier on 13.02.2024 vide bill no:905 and also failed to show this transaction in the stock book entries and did not record it in the M-book, as required by the concerned Assistant Engineer, which is suspicious.

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**Charge No.7:** He incurred an expenditure an amount of Rs.8,81,000/- on Dharma Pracharam head without prior approval from competent authorities, exceeding the budget sanction of Rs.1,00,000/-, which shows excess expenditure an amount of Rs.7,81,000/-. Out of Rs.7,81,000/- an amount of Rs.90,000/- used to pay a private travel agency to bring devotees from Tolitirupathi to Vijayawada for the Yagam conducted by the Endowments Department and no bills are available in the office records to verify the remaining amount of Rs.6,91,000/-, which needs to be recovered.

**Charge No.8:** He incurred an expenditure an amount of Rs.10,67,964/- on periodical festivals, exceeding the budget sanction of Rs.3,00,000/- by more than 300% without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority and also failed to get ratification orders for the said amount and obtain bills from the concerned suppliers without showing any details.

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.NARAYANA MURTHY, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER & FORMER EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SRI SRUNGARA VALLABHA SWAMY DEVASTHANAM, TIRUPATI (V) PEDDAPURAM (M), KAKINADA DISTRICT.**

It has been brought to the notice of the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Vijayawada through the report of Sri K. Rama Chandra Mohan, Additional Commissioner vide ADC-II Lr.No.1, Dated:29.06.02024 and ADC-II Lr.No.2, Dated:09.07.02024 that Sri P. Narayana Murthy, Assistant Commissioner (now retired) & former Executive Officer, Sri Srungara Vallabha Swamy Devasthanam, Tirupati (V) Peddapuram (M), Kakinada District such as on verification of Annaprasadam provisions stock register it was observed that the quantities purchased from the supplier as per the bill are not entered as it is in the stock register. Further it is observed form the entries made in the stock register that there are huge variations among the entries for the period from 4/2023 to 2/2024, which is highly irregular, he failed to note the details of the denominations of the currency in the Hundial Assortment Register of the subject Temple on the dates of 14.06.2023 and 14.09.2023 which is highly irregular, he incurred huge expenditure over the above budget sanctions under different heads, without obtaining prior permission / sanction from the competent budget sanctioning authority, he incurred huge expenditure for an amount of Rs.2,51,000/- for purchase of money valued forms, even though specific instructions were issued by the Commissioner, Endowments for maintenance of T.M.S. Counters, which shows gross violation of the instructions of the higher ups, he passed T.A bills to the staff of the subject temple without following prescribed proforma as per T.A. Rules to a tune of Rs.7,550/- to Sri G.Govind, Rs.10,350/- to Sri V.D.R.Krishna & Rs.8,550/- to Sri B.Satyanarayana, which is against the T.A Rules, he booked an expenditure of Rs.1,66,734/- on 10.01.2024 for supply of aluminum cabins to the Devasthanam and made payment vide voucher No. 270 and cheque No. 258674 from CGG bank to Anukula Aluminum's, Kakinada and whereas the bill was issued by the supplier on 13.02.2024 vide bill no:905 and also failed to show this transaction in the stock book entries and did not record it in the M-book, as required by the concerned Assistant Engineer, which is suspicious, he incurred an expenditure an amount of Rs.8,81,000/- on Dharma Pracharam head without prior approval from competent authorities, exceeding the budget sanction of Rs.1,00,000/-, which shows excess expenditure an amount of Rs.7,81,000/-. Out of Rs.7,81,000/- an amount of Rs.90,000/- used to pay a private travel agency to bring devotees from Tolitirupathi to Vijayawada for the Yagam conducted by the Endowments Department and no bills are available in the office records to verify the remaining amount of Rs.6,91,000/-, which needs to be recovered and he incurred an expenditure an amount of Rs.10,67,964/- on periodical festivals, exceeding the budget sanction of Rs.3,00,000/- by more than 300% without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority and also failed to get ratification orders for the said amount and obtain bills from the concerned suppliers without showing any details.

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**ANNEXURE-III**

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.NARAYANA MURTHY, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER & FORMER EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SRI SRUNGARA VALLABHA SWAMY DEVASTHANAM, TIRUPATI (V) PEDDAPURAM (M), KAKINADA DISTRICT.**

1. Inspection report in ADC-II Lr.No.1, Dated:29.06.02024 from Sri K, Rama Chandra Mohan, Additional Commissioner.
2. Report in ADC-II Lr.No.2, Dated:09.07.02024 from Sri K, Rama Chandra Mohan, Additional Commissioner.

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**ANNEXURE-IV**

**LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.NARAYANA MURTHY, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER & FORMER EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SRI SRUNGARA VALLABHA SWAMY DEVASTHANAM, TIRUPATI (V) PEDDAPURAM (M), KAKINADA DISTRICT.**

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